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The Centennial of the Capital.

The work of providing for a proper celebration of the capital centennial is well in hand, as attested by the large gathering of governors in this city today to confer with the congressional and the local committees in charge of the project. This is a truly remarkable assemblage, which has probably never before been approximated in this or any other city. It is exceptionally significant. It shows the Union in its best aspect, the blending of the state and the federal authority, while the citizens of the nation's city act as hosts. It would be well for the republic if such conferences could be held regularly, if the governors gathering here to discuss national and international affairs, to seek solutions for trying problems, to find ways to foster progress and patriotism, to advance, in short, the best interests both of the commonwealths and of the Union.

This meeting is for the purpose of considering ways and means of celebrating the removal of the seat of government from Philadelphia to Washington one hundred years ago. The enterprise is developing already upon the lines of the erection of some monument of national character, typical in its beauty and strength and utility of the republic and of the capital. No better form for such a creation could be devised than a bridge spanning the Potomac joining the city with the great national academy, permitting free access between the capital and one of the oldest of the states, and affording opportunity to pay fitting tribute to the men who have served the nation in arms.

The tendency at present is for the committees in charge of the project to approach its consummation in a spirit of dignity, to surround the affair with an atmosphere of national grandeur, to hold it on lines of impressive propriety. The dedication of the starting of a memorial bridge would of itself be a grandly solemn occasion, evoking lofty thoughts and deep memories. If associated with this central feature of the occasion there be other forms of celebration, they will doubtless be planned and conducted in the same strain of national fitness, thus making the position of the capital as a city of great events. These deliberations now in progress are all upon this high plane of national thought and will doubtless be so conducted to an appropriate finish.

The Changing Aspect of the War.

Rumors that Ladysmith has been relieved have caused great joy throughout England today and have spread without confirmation through European capitals. They may easily be believed in view of the known fact that the Boer army around Ladysmith has been materially weakened of late as a result of the sudden change of the burghers' plan of campaign. Buller's advance to Colenso furnished additional evidence of this new condition, and it is quite within the range of probabilities that he has succeeded at last in forcing his way through to a junction with General White's long-beleaguered forces. The relief of this city within a few days of that of Kimberley would materially alter the aspect of the war and relieve the British of a heavy burden of sentimental necessity. At the same time it seems that the tide of war has turned, the Boers now appearing to seek a heavy concentration of forces either at or north of Bloemfontein to oppose the advance of Lord Roberts into the Free State and thence into the Transvaal. If this be the new course of events the British have probably entered upon a long task, that of slowly forcing the Boers back step by step, until the British battalions upon entrenched positions and maneuvering for artillery emplacements and for flanking advances. There will be a wide field for skill in generalship in such a campaign, on both sides, and with greater resources to draw from the Boers would be in position to make the advance desperately close to the British, if at all possible. But recent events have suggested that the British forces have at last been strengthened beyond the power of the Boers to resist, and that the burghers cannot draw further upon their reserves. If this is the case the chief problem of the British commanders has been virtually solved. There will be need for very large armies south of the Boer line, to preserve intact the lines of communication in an enemy's country and to hold a long range of strategic positions as the campaign progresses northward. It will seriously tax the capacity of England to maintain such an army while providing for colonial and home defense, but it does not seem to be doubted now that the government at London will find means to supply all the demands which Lord Roberts may make upon it for troops or horses or munitions.

The Lincoln Meeting.

The result of the populist conference at Lincoln, Nebraska, is in line with expectation and the party's history. There would indeed have been widespread surprise and a little disappointment if everything had gone off smoothly. When Greek meets Greek, and so forth. The populists are an aggressive and a strenuous lot, and this is a year which incites to vigorous thought and action. They may be relied upon to contribute their full share to the gayety of the national campaign.

The party is divided now into three factions: (1) those who, content with seeing their principles accepted by the democracy, are willing to support a democratic national ticket; (2) those who, for trading purposes, want a populist nominated as Mr. Bryan's running mate and then held subject to withdrawal in the interests of harmony; and (3) those who want a straight party ticket, so as to hold the party together and keep it unspotted from the everyday, sordid, grasping, political world. It is early in the year yet, and other factions may develop as the time passes. It is to be expected that they will. The party holds the record up to date for its views, and for a breezy assertion of them even at the expense of family rows. It would be to stint it therefore to limit it to three factions when thirty are possible and a dozen at least are likely.

The Case of Senator Butler of North Carolina.

An interesting one, and shows how a populist may divide and conquer himself when he is feeling really good. He is for Mr. Bryan for President, is advocating fusion with the democracy in support of him, and yet is considering a proposition to become the fusion candidate for governor of North Carolina against the democratic nominee. Let us suppose him nominated. The election for state officers takes place in August. Until August then he will be hammering away for democratic defeat, and between August and November hammering away for democratic success. Shall Mr. Bryan be invited into the state to oppose Mr. Butler for governor, when as soon as the state race is over up to date, Butler, elected or not, is to take the stump for him for President? Imagine them meeting on the stump before the state election, and after it! Enemies now, comrades then!

But however much the populists may divide and wrangle, the fact that they have imposed nearly all of their leading principles on Mr. Bryan and his democratic following remains, and should associate them in hours of depression as to the future.

It will take the friends of the Boers a good while to convince themselves that their present discomfiture is not merely an incident to another elaborate piece of strategy.

Ex-Consul Macrum will of course realize that in the crush of events some personal exertion may be necessary on his part to keep from dropping entirely out of sight.

The friends of Mollathus have their suspicions that the jury was so intelligent that it undertook to try the case without the assistance of the lawyers.

New York in the Race.

Among the aspiring politicians of the younger New York set are two, Tim Woodruff and the Hon. Ollie Belmont. The one is a republican, the other a democrat. Mr. Woodruff aspires to be the running mate of Mr. McKinley in the presidential race. Mr. Belmont aspires to be the running mate of Mr. Bryan. Both are men of wealth and fashion. Mr. Woodruff is serving his second term as lieutenant governor of New York. Mr. Belmont has never held office, and has but lately decided to "go in for politics." Neither is a speaker of note,

particular, at least, there is a public challenge of the court's declarations of fact. The decision points out that the books of the company show that the accounts were properly kept, with right distribution of items among the various charges. It is, of course, impossible to prove with exactness the fallacy of the financial statements of such a corporation as this, with its relations to a parent company and with its many opportunities to minimize the dividend rate by increasing the stock and to cover questionable items by the use of technical terms or reference to scientific achievements. But it is nevertheless clear that in this case the maintenance charge has been unduly swelled through the addition of items which relate strictly to the installation of new plant. It is, of course, to the interest of the corporation to make the highest possible showing of maintenance cost in order to demonstrate an apparently reasonable ratio between the income and the outlay. But it is altogether unjustifiable that expenditures which should be charged against establishment, and which represent increased earning capacity, should be accounted for under the head of maintenance. Yet the public understanding here is that such is the case with the telephone company's statistics, and that this fact has been virtually established.

In view of these matters, the local hope is that the court was more sound in its enunciation of the law than in its declaration of facts.

The Centennial and the Avenue.

It would be most appropriate if the session of the Capital Centennial Committee could be utilized to further the project of the development of Pennsylvania avenue as a great national boulevard, lined on the one side with public structures of significance and beauty and on the other with business structures of corresponding value and sightliness. This is a project in which all the states are interested. From every one of them at frequent intervals come a stream of suggestions, eager to see the capital in holiday gear, soldiers to participate in great pageants, officials to swell the lists of noted men in concave or celebration. At such times Pennsylvania avenue becomes the center of interest, the scene of great events, the parade ground for processions unrivaled for size and significance.

Thus the governors could doubtless be interested in the proposed effort to secure the adoption of a broad policy of avenue adornment. Their help would be of value. At the same time those representatives and senators who are engaged on the committees may be approached in the true spirit of capital evolution which appeals so strongly to all who have come to understand the full possibilities of Washington in this direction. And the project in itself fits perfectly into the central theme of the meeting, the provision of proper methods of celebrating the establishment here of the seat of government. It would be indeed appropriate if, added to the institution of the memorial bridge, the year could be marked by the inauguration of this new policy, a fitting result of a century of capital making.

Washington in 1900 stands on the verge of great developments provided Congress will not recognize the opportunities here for profitable expenditures. It has been repeatedly demonstrated how economical would be the present purchase of all the land south of Pennsylvania avenue and running back to the Mall. It appears from time to time that new buildings are urgently needed by the public service. What is more, therefore, than that the two conditions, an opportunity and a demand, be brought together and welded into a concrete enterprise of rare value to the capital and to the whole country? What occasion for a vigorous pressing of the policy more serviceable, too, than the present, with this large gathering of senators, representatives, governors and citizens, intent upon national ways and means of expressing the national thought suggested by the capital's first centenary?

A Sardonian Opinion.

George Washington was good and great. But I'd be more inclined to doubt if he had talked one-tenth as much as those who talk about him.

Ready to Grant.

"It won't be long," said the Chinese emperor, "before civilized institutions will hold full sway in Asia."

"Not very long," said the loyal courier.

"Then we'll have a few trunks and street railway corporations and things of that kind."

"Yes—but why do you smile?"

"I can't help it. When we get all those things I guess mebbe the empress dowager won't act quite so haughty."

A Distinction.

"Do you like rag-time music?"

"Yes," answered the highly cultured young woman reluctantly. "But I always insist that it shall be called 'syncopation' before I give it my approval."

Promptly Answered.

"Do you think a man can do as good and effective work dictating as he can with a pen?" asked the attaché of the campaign literary bureau.

"That's a foolish question," said the practical politician with the abruptness which superior knowledge sometimes affects.

"You never heard of a man's relating the signature to a check, did you?"

Sufficiency.

Oh, de snow it comes a-creepin' Froo de crack beef de do'. An' de win it come a-sweepin' An' I shiver when I think de do'.

De drif was gathered thick in de crotches of de trees;

An' I had ter eat de chicken. If I didn't, it would freeze. Col' wave! Col' wave! Don't you come no mo'!

Don't you keep a sighin' an' a pryin' round here.

I is livin' very patient. I is tryin' to be have. But I doesn't want no mo' Col' Wave.

My vocal chords is stretchin'.

An' dey huts me when I sings; An' de banjo, he is ketchin' Rheumatism in de strings. An' de prices makes me holler. Foh sho! fohs my soul!

A quarter of a dollar.

Foh a half a peck o' coal! Col' wave! Col' wave! Don't you come no mo'!

Stop yoh pesterin' an' give de flowers a chance to grow.

I flounders in de deep drif an' I slips along de pave. An' I doesn't want no mo' Col' Wave.

Quay's Chances Not Promising.

Washington Cor. New York Mail and Express.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground that Senator Quay's chances for getting his seat are growing less. While he has a majority of votes, some of the senators who are pledged to him are putting obstacles in the path for a vote on his case, and it looks as if they will prevent it coming to a vote, and thus keep him out by not acting on his case. The decision of the caucus last week which fixed the order of business, without giving the Quay case a place in that order, is taken as an indication that the Senate has no intention of giving Mr. Quay a hearing. The former senator from Pennsylvania is back in Washington, and announces that he wants the matter settled, as he objects to "lingering death."

A Democratic View of Macrum.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

Whatever may be thought of Macrum's long statement, it is very clear that if it is to be accepted as testimony that he is not a coward it must be taken as proof that he is a fool. It would be impossible to recall any instance in which an adult American in a similar position has made such a spectacle of himself.

The First Step Toward Poverty.

From the St. Louis Star.

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